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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121 mailed November 7, 2005, Applicant states as follows:

The original claims in the application filed September 4, 2003, under PCT/EP03/09808 were amended under an Article 19 amendment and of the 13 claims in the original application, all were cancelled but 5 claims. At the time of the filing of the national phase of the PCT Application, Applicant amended the claims through a Preliminary Amendment to eliminate multiple claims and added three new claims. No new subject matter was presented at the time of the filing of the preliminary amendment.

Copies of the English-language translation of the Article 19 amended claims and a copy of the Preliminary Amendment that was filed at the same time as the national phase application, March 9, 2005, are enclosed for the examiner's convenience.

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Based on this information, Applicant believes that the application is in compliance and respectfully requests that the application be accepted as presented.

Applicant further believes that no fee is due for the filing of this response. However, if a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 12810-00038-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: December 5, 2005

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